

## The Times.

**AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.**  
National-Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night," 8:15 p. m.  
Columbia—"A Girl From Dixie," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.  
Lafayette—"Mr. Pipp," 8:15 p. m.  
Chase's-Vandeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.  
Academy—"For Her Children's Sake," 2 and 8 p. m.  
Empire—"The Night Before Christmas," 2 and 8 p. m.  
Lyceum—"The Brigadiers," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.  
Masonic Temple-Eastern Star Fair.

### MATINEES TOMORROW.

Chase's-Vandeville, 2:15 p. m.  
Empire—"The Night Before Christmas," 2 p. m.  
Lyceum—"The Brigadiers," 2:15 p. m.

### EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

## Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

Joseph Willard again had fairly good luck on the Benning marshes yesterday, considering the lack of game, bagging a mallard duck and two orlans. His killing was the only one reported yesterday.

## Information for Fishermen

Conditions for fishing about Great Falls continue good. The Potomac is still clear at that point and registers 36. At Harpers Ferry the Shenandoah and Potomac are reported to be clear.  
Reports from the upper Potomac indicate that there is good bass fishing there. Several persons from Georgetown who recently returned from a trip up the Potomac, brought a good string of fish with them.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Patterson, 27, and Rosa Conn, 22, both of Augusta county, Virginia.  
Joseph W. Fox, 46, Alexandria, Va., and Emma J. Lewis, 41, District of Columbia.  
Louis G. Hanna, 32, Cleveland, and Lizzie Means, 38, District of Columbia.  
Robert P. Robertson, 43, Manassas, Va., and Cora B. Robertson, 31, District of Columbia.  
Charles E. Byrne, 39, and Mary E. Garnett, 27.  
Horace B. Wells, 31, and Mary E. Sweeney, 21.  
William H. Marrs, 30, Middleburg, Va., and Elizabeth Hunter, 28, District of Columbia.  
Channing Rude, 28, and Florence Stevens, 19.  
Forrest Fott, 25, and Fannie Dearing, 24, both of Fairfax county, Virginia.  
Richard Grant Crawford, 39, and Belle C. Richardson, 33.  
Samuel Becks, 35, and Charlie Scott, 22.  
Patrick J. Hawkins, 23, and Sophia Young, 19.  
Harvey Lee Wildman, 22, and Eliza Ellen Verts, 20, both of Loudoun county, Va.  
Charles L. Haley, 22, and Ruby Smith, 20, both of Caroline county, Va.  
Joshua Eliwood, 21, and Ada Payne, 19.  
John H. Cole, 25, and Clara E. J. Moore, 19.  
Daniel Freeman, 32, and Gertrude Dowling, 25.  
W. H. Potter, 38, Philadelphia, Pa., and Rosa C. Vincent, 24, District of Columbia.  
Gurley H. Gibson, 25, Marshall, Va., and Ada E. Rhome, 23, District of Columbia.  
William W. Ingles, 32, and Gertrude J. Kennedy, both of Stanton, Pa.  
Charles W. Stoll, 23, and Anna M. Broome, 22, both of Frederick, Md.  
George G. Cozens, 26, and Gertrude S. Warner, 10.  
Robert E. Lee, 32, and Levenia Peterson, 30, Hay Market, Va.  
William A. Whitely, 44, Preston, Md., and Lucy L. Courtney, 23, Elk Run, Va.  
William A. King, 24, and Katherine L. Costello, 18.  
Maria Wood, 35, and Dora Housen, 24, both of Huntington, W. Va.  
Aaron Bruce, 26, and Lena M. Green, 21.  
John Gormley, 22, and Nellie Dorsey, 20.  
Archibald S. Morse, 26, and Josephine A. Matthews, 25.

### DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Office for twenty-four hours ending at noon today:  
William Teal, 83 years.  
Alice Cierney, 81 years.  
John Theurer, 79 years.  
Mary Cunningham, 77 years.  
Mary L. Radford, 74 years.  
Robert M. Thompson, 71 years.  
Grafton Johnson, 70 years.  
Emily C. Bryant, 69 years.  
William Butler, 67 years.  
William H. Baylor, 64 years.  
Vernilla Whitten, 46 years.  
Ezelle Reed, 40 years.  
Milton Plummer, 39 years.  
Lucy Seane, 30 years.  
Carrie B. Hammedy, 26 years.  
Carry Jackson, 22 years.  
Bertie Warden, 23 years.  
Cecilia Mackel, 5 months.  
Joseph Scott, 5 months.  
Roland M. Williams, 5 months.  
Infant of Mary and Isaac Thomas, 2 days.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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New Designs  
30,000 Rolls  
**WALL PAPER**  
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## FREE LUNCH SURVIVES THREATS OF OPPONENTS

Proposed Attack Fails to Materialize Because of Press of Other Business.

"Saved again!" was the glad cry along the free lunch routes yesterday as the joyous news went abroad that the Federation of Liquor Dealers had not discussed the advisability of doing away with free lunch.  
As told in The Times on Tuesday, the lunch question was on the carpet for warm debate and possible drastic action yesterday, but there was so much other matter before the convention that the pros and cons of lunch were not heard. Old stagers to whom the bite with a drink has been an important item of food supply for many moons shouted with glee when they received the good tidings. "The graft is still good," but saloonkeepers who have been spending \$2 to \$30 a week on lunch were not so pleased.

The three delegates to the national convention of Retailers' Association, J. C. Leonard, Myra Fisher, and William McGuire, reported an agreement had been entered into between the Federation of Liquor Dealers of Washington and the Central Labor Union of Washington. Under the agreement it is proposed to issue union labels which wholesale liquor dealers are to place upon their bottled goods. The money from the sale of the labels will go into the treasury of the union.

The officers elected yesterday were: President, Hugh F. Harvey; first vice president, Myra Fisher; second vice president, J. B. Lawler; third vice president, E. M. Leonard; recording secretary, G. A. Davidson; financial secretary, T. G. Stoner; treasurer, W. McGuire; sergeant-at-arms, M. J. Sheehan; and guard, J. J. Minahan. These officers and the following members, elected at the same time, will compose the executive committee of the organization: E. L. Jordan, Samuel Stewart, W. T. Whalen, Michael Hayden, J. C. Leonard, and Thomas Walsh.

## ILL-HEALTH PROMPTS YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE

Despondency wrought by ill-health prompted Mrs. Beulah Nesbitt, twenty-two years old, of Sideburn, Fairfax county, Va., to commit suicide by shooting herself through the heart at the home of her father, 429 T Street northwest, early this morning. She died about fifteen minutes after the shooting.  
Mrs. Nesbitt came to Washington from her home yesterday and spent the day with her father and brother. She seemed to be brooding over her failing strength, but neither her father nor her brother suspected she contemplated ending her life.  
Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning her brother was aroused by the report of the pistol shot coming from Mrs. Nesbitt's room. He quickly made an investigation and found her dying with a bullet wound over the heart. She expired in fifteen minutes.  
She is survived by a daughter one year old.

### TWO DECREES FOR DIVORCE.

Two decrees for divorce were signed yesterday by Justice Anderson. Minna Steinberger was divorced from Isaac Steinberger, and Lucy Hense from Adolf Hense. In both instances the separation was allowed because of the desertion of the wife by the husband.

**\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$2.25**  
Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold Saturday and Sunday good for return on last train leaving Baltimore Sunday night. Tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited.

# 3 DAYS

To the  
**TIMES**  
Word Contest

**\$200**  
in Prizes

Phone East 254 12 quart bottles of the Washington Brewing For Beer. Co.'s famous Golden Bowl Beer for \$1. Delivered in unretorted kegs.

## MRS. MARLATT REFUSED MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

Wife of Assistant Chief, Bureau of Entomology, Died Firm in Her Faith.

Mrs. Florence L. Marlatt died yesterday at her home, 1440 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, after a long illness. She was the wife of C. L. Marlatt, assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Marlatt had been ill for a long time, but she was an ardent believer in the doctrines of Christian Science, one of the main tenets of which is that sickness is not a physical reality, and that its cure lies in more perfect faith. About a year ago, Mrs. Marlatt had a severe attack of sickness, and her husband insisted on having a physician summoned, but she declined.

Her recovery on that occasion merely strengthened her faith, so that no amount of entreaty on the part of Mr. Marlatt served to induce her, in her last illness, to allow the services of a physician. When she had died, however, he complied with the provisions of the law with reference to those who die without medical attendance, and called in Coroner Nevitt. The latter found that death had been due to ulceration of the stomach, and gave a certificate accordingly. The funeral services, which will be of a simple character, will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which the body will be sent to Boston, for interment there in the family lot in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Saturday.

## DISTRICT NOT MIXING IN PLUMBERS' WAGES

Schedule Advanced From \$6 to \$7, and Commissioners Had Been Asked for Ruling.

District Auditor John R. Garrison has asked the District Commissioners whether the increased charge per day for a plumber and helper, from \$6 to \$7 is approved by the Commissioners.  
An item for repairs to a school in the voucher of E. J. Hanan, now pending in the Auditor's office, the time for the plumber and his assistant is charged at the rate of \$7 per day.  
A resolution was adopted by the Master Plumbers' Association, September 23, fixing the price of a plumber and helper at \$7 on and after that date. Auditor Garrison states that the Commissioners have as yet taken no official action upon the increased charge.

Capt. H. C. Newcomer, Acting Engineer Commissioner, has reported: "It has never been customary for the Commissioners to approve the rate of compensation of mechanical and skilled laborers."  
In the case of Dupont vs. the District, when these sections of the garbage regulations were in issue, the District court sustained them. That was a case where Mr. Dupont had purchased garbage from a hotel and sought to transport it through the streets of the city. He was arrested, a fine was imposed in the Police Court and he appealed the case with the result noted.

## NEGRO EX-POLICEMAN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

Samuel Payne, a negro, formerly a member of the Metropolitan police, was yesterday convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 of robbery. He was attached to the Fifth precinct, on April 6 last, the date on which the crime was committed. The jury which found Payne guilty recommended that clemency be extended to him by the court. Assistant District Attorneys Turner and Gordon represented the Government at the trial.

### FREE IRISH SCHOOL.

At the last meeting of the Irish Language School, Eighth and D Streets northwest, which is in a flourishing condition, it was by unanimous vote made free and without cost to anyone. There is already a large attendance, under competent teachers. The officers are: President, John T. Coughlan; vice president and secretary, William Burnell; treasurer, Mary A. Clancy.

**\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Every Saturday and Sunday via B. & O. R. R.**  
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A solid oak Morris Chair, well made and finished, nice velvet cushions. \$4.48

This selected oak Toilet Table with good size mirror, nicely made and finished. \$3.98

This oak and imitation mahogany Indian Stool. 77c

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## SPELLED HIS NAME AND WON A DOLLAR

John Hudson, of St. Elmo, Va., Finds Money on Times Bulletin Board

John Hudson, a laboring man, of St. Elmo, Virginia, was the first man to spell his name out of the letters which were printed in the square on the bulletin board in front of The Times office yesterday afternoon. The dollar bill which was pinned on the bulletin over the letters as a prize for the first man who could spell his name out of the letters, had been awarded to him. In all, there were ten answers, Mr. Hudson getting the first. Although the prize was only a dollar, there was a great deal of interest displayed by those passing The Times office in the bulletin board puzzle, which was merely a preliminary advertisement for The Times' grand Two Hundred Dollar Word Contest, which begins in next Sunday's issue. The contest will be full of entertainment for all readers of The Times, and in order to secure a copy of the paper without fail you should order your newspaper or newsboy to reserve you a copy in advance.

## NO GARBAGE SELLING AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Desire of Institution's Governor to Turn Waste to Good Account, Officially Prevented.

Brig. Gen. H. S. Hawkins governor of the Soldiers' Home, recently requested permission of the Commissioners to dispose by sale of the garbage from the institution. The governor said the home could hardly be classed as among "the more densely populated suburbs" and for this reason, should be allowed to make other disposition of its garbage than that prescribed by law for the city.

Superintendent Stutler, of the Street Cleaning Department, to whom the matter was referred, has reported daily collections have been made at the home by the garbage contractor up to the present date. He says in answer to the queries: "The Commissioners have designated practically the whole of the District as being entitled to the garbage service; the map at present on file in this office includes the Soldiers' Home in one of the collection districts; sections 8 and 9 of the garbage regulations apply in this case."  
"In the case of Dupont vs. the District, when these sections of the garbage regulations were in issue, the District court sustained them. That was a case where Mr. Dupont had purchased garbage from a hotel and sought to transport it through the streets of the city. He was arrested, a fine was imposed in the Police Court and he appealed the case with the result noted."

### REFUNDING OPERATIONS.

Yesterday \$80,000 3 and 4 per cent bonds were offered at the Treasury for refund into 2 per cents. The total offered for refund since Secretary Shaw's offer is \$1,562,700. The amount of 5 per cent bonds redeemed is \$2,116,900.

**"Every Hour on the Hour"**  
To Baltimore via B. & O. R. R. from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., week days, returning in like manner. Also superior service to Philadelphia and New York.

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For the price of \$10 the Instrument, Sanders & Stayman Co., 1327 F Street.

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For the price of \$10 the Instrument, Sanders & Stayman Co., 1327 F Street.

## THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

### IMPROVEMENT OF U STREET.

Several days ago a letter was addressed to the District Commissioners by the secretary of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, to ascertain whether the roadbed of U Street was to be improved, from Twenty-ninth Street to Thirty-first. In reply the Commissioners stated that the present appropriation available for the improvement of U Street was only sufficient to resurface the one square between Thirtieth and Thirty-first Street, and that next spring funds would be available for the improvement of the square between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets.

### SILVER STAR LODGE MEETING.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T., of Tenleytown, will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at Good Templar Hall on the Brookville Road. After the regular business of the meeting is transacted, arrangements for the Halloween social to be held tomorrow evening, will be completed.

### "THE BOYS" ELECTION.

At the meeting of "The Boys," Saturday night, at Masonic Hall, on Wisconsin Avenue, the nomination of officers and at the next meeting the election will take place.

### MRS. RADFORD'S FUNERAL.

At Christ Church, corner Thirty-first and O Streets northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Lowell Radford, widow of Rear Admiral William Radford, who died Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. Blake, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The interment was private.

## MASTER BARBERS FORM PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Master Barbers' Association of Washington, organized at a meeting held in Brown & Doyle's shop, near Tenth and D Streets northwest, last evening, will hold another meeting tomorrow evening at the same place at 8 o'clock. The officers chosen to serve from now until the first of the new year were: President, J. Bennett Miller; vice president, William Barlow; secretary, George Brown; treasurer, J. H. Leonard.  
President Barlow also selected a committee on arbitration to confer with the representatives of the local barbers' union in regard to closing the shops at 9 o'clock in the evening from October until June.

## MRS. WILSON GETS BACK HER STOLEN JEWELRY

Mrs. Al H. Wilson, of "The Prince of Dancers" company, which played at the Lafayette Theatre two weeks ago, was a witness yesterday before the grand jury. She appeared to testify against Walter A. Burroughs, who is accused of robbing her of money and jewels on October 17. Burroughs was employed at the theater and was arrested two days after the robbery by the local police, who recovered all the jewelry and most of the money stolen from Mrs. Wilson. After testifying before the grand jury Mrs. Wilson went to Police Headquarters where, after she had identified her jewelry, it was turned over to her.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The subcommittee on "Lectures of the Associated Charities' Committee on the Prevention of Consumption," will hold its first public meeting of the season tonight at 8 p. m., in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, between Q and R Streets northwest.

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**Remnants—Silks.**  
1,500 yards Colored Yurl-Hana Taffetas, in good lengths and colors. Value \$50 yd. Reduced to..... 15c  
All-silk White Corded Taffetas, in excellent waist lengths. Value 25c yd. Reduced to..... 25c  
Plain and Broche-printed Satin Liberty in excellent lengths and colors. Former prices 35c and 1.25 yd. Reduced to..... 29c  
**Remnants—Neckwear.**  
Broken assortments of Neckwear such as Washable Stocks, in new shapes. Embroidered Top Collars with tabs in pretty designs. The 25c kind. Remnant price, each..... 11c  
Bargain Tables, First Floor.  
**Remnants—Shoes.**  
Bargain Tables, Second Floor.  
12 pairs of Children's Shoes: 49c the 1st kind, at.....  
12 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Shoes; reduced from \$1.50 and 98c to a pair.....  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Button Shoes with extension or close-edge. Reduced to..... \$1.19  
\$2 and \$2.50 Patent Leather Slippers, strap or colonial styles; French heels. Remnant price, each pair..... \$1.69  
Second Floor.  
**Remnants—Waists.**  
Odds and ends of White Linen Canvas and Figured Damask Waists; all sizes; slightly mussed from hanging. Worth \$1.50 and \$2. Remnant price..... 79c  
Flannellette Waists in black and navy with neat white polka dot; full front and pleated back; all sizes. Regularly 55c. Remnant price..... 50c  
10 Mohair Waists; mostly black; a few in navy. Sizes 38 to 44. Were \$2. Half price..... \$1.00  
Second floor.  
**Remnants—Fascinators.**  
Shetland Wool Fascinators in white, light blue, pink and black; large sizes; soiled from handling. Were 98c. Reduced to..... 50c  
**Remnants—Percalines, Flannels and Flannellettes.**  
Third Floor.  
A popular section for bargain seekers:  
36-inch Sea Island Percale; lengths 3 to 12 yards; 12 1/2c quality; at yard..... 58c  
Good quality Canton Flannel, lengths 2 to 10 yards. 9c quality, at yard..... 38c  
60c Merrimac Shirting Prints; percale style and finish, at 38c a yard.  
74c Outing Flannels in neat patterns. Remnant price, a yard..... 48c  
10c Heavy Twilled Cretonne Drapery; Remnant price, each remnant price, yard..... 62c  
Gray Storm Outing Flannels; the usual 9c quality; remnant price..... 62c  
10c Twilled Canton Flannel, heavy enough for any purpose; a yard..... 72c  
12 1/2c Teazle-Down Outing Flannel in stripes and checks; remnant price, a yard..... 82c  
15c Double-width French 94c Wrapper Flannellette, a yard.....  
20c White Flannel; about 50 per cent wool; a yard..... 15c  
20c All-wool Red Flannel; serviceable lengths, a yard..... 20c  
30c and 35c All-wool Flannel in heavy blue, red and white; lengths 2 to 10 yards, a yard..... 25c  
**Remnants—Ribbons.**  
1 to 2-inch All-silk Ribbons in good colorings. Worth 10c 5c yard. Remnant price.....  
3 1/2-inch All-silk Plain and Fancy Ribbons; worth 15c and 13c 11c yard. Remnant price, a yd.....  
4 1/2 to 6-inch Plain and Fancy Ribbons; the 25c and 20c grades. Remnant price, a yd. 14c  
First floor—Bargain Tables.  
**Remnants—Dress Goods.**  
38c to 48c Novelty Dress 29c Goods, a yard.....  
58c Black Cheviot; a neat 45c a yard.....  
1 1/2 Black Venetian Cloth. 89c a yard.....  
58c Granite Cloth, a yard..... 49c  
1 1/2 Black Broadcloth, a yard..... 89c  
48c Navy Blue Cheviot, all wool, a yard..... 45c  
Third floor—Remnant section.

## Big Lot of Congress in the Sale

**Hundreds of Men Buying \$4 Shoes at \$2.39**  
ASK the hundreds of men who have purchased a pair of these special sale shoes at \$2.39 if they would sell them for less than \$4. That's what they are worth, and are selling for elsewhere.  
To protect the manufacturer's reputation we bound ourselves not to advertise the name of these shoes at the cut price of \$2.39. But the name is on each pair, and you can readily see—and you will have indisputable evidence that you are buying regular \$4 shoes at

**Crocker's**  
939 Pa. Ave.  
**\$2.39**  
**Slaughter Sale**  
**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**  
We have selected for tomorrow 400 Children's Suits and Overcoats—which we will sell at prices heretofore unequalled.  
Children's Double-Breasted Suits—all sizes 4 to 8 years. Cannot be duplicated anywhere in town under \$2.50.  
**\$1.48 and \$1.98**  
Children's Good, Warm Overcoats—stanchly made—worth double the money.  
**\$2.23 and \$2.98**  
**FRIEDLANDER CLOTHING CO.**  
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**\$5**  
**GUARANTEED TEETH**  
We guarantee that these full sets of S. S. White Teeth at \$5 will fit perfectly and give unsatisfactory. PAINLESS EXTRACTING, 50c.  
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731 7th St. N. W.  
Best Burbank Potatoes, bu. 74c  
21 lbs. Gran. Sugar ..... \$1.00  
Arbuckle Coffee, lb. .... 10c  
Family Flour, bbl. .... \$4.25  
California Hams, lb. .... 7c  
5 lbs. Good Prunes for .. 24c  
All goods will be delivered free to any part of the city. Make up your order.  
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**Removal Sale**  
**Reduces Prices.**  
—Nothing in stock has escaped the sweeping reductions that are cleaning out this store prior to moving.  
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